## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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| Application Number: 10/721,348        | Confirmation Number: 6160 |
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| Filing Date: November 26, 2003        |                           |
| First Named Inventor: Michael Conrad, | et al.                    |
| Group Art Unit: 2168                  |                           |
| Examiner: Robinson, Greta Lee         |                           |
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| Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  |                    |   |                                 | Attorney Docket Number: 07781.0117-00 / 2002P10102US01  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |
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| This   | s is               | a Re  | quest for Co                    | ontinued Examination (RCE) unde   | er 37 C.F.R. § 1.  | 114 of                                       | the abov                     | e-identified application.                                |  |  |
| Rec<br>to J  | ues<br>une         | t for (<br>8, 19  | Continued E                     | xamination (RCE) practice under 37<br>y design application.   | C.F.R. § 1.114   | does n                                       | ot apply t                   | o any utility or plant application filed prior           |  |  |
| 1.   | and<br>oth         | Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment. |                                 |   |  |  |                              |  |  |  |
|  | a.                 | Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.  |                                 |   |  |  |                              |  |  |  |
|  |                    | i.  |                                 | Consider the arguments in the Ap  | peal Brief or Re   | ply Brie                                     | ef previou                   | sly filed on [Date]                                      |  |  |
|  |                    | ii.   |                                 | Other   |  |  |                              |  |  |  |
|  | b.                 |   | DO NOT E                        | NTER the amendment(s) previously  | filed on [Date(s   | )]   | •                            | An alternate submission is attached.                     |  |  |
|  | c.                 | $\boxtimes$   | Enclosed s                      | ubmission: .  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |
|  |                    | i.  | $\boxtimes$                     | Amendment/Reply   |  | iii.   | $\boxtimes$                  | Information Disclosure Statement                         |  |  |
|  |                    | ii.   |                                 | Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)   |  | iv.  |                              | Other  |  |  |
| 2.   | Mic                | colla   | ineous                          |   |  |  |                              |  |  |  |
| ۷.   | a.                 | П   | Sugnension                      | n of action on the above-mentioned  | application is re  | queste                                       | d under 3                    | 7 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of                      |  |  |
| [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under  |                    |   |                                 |   |  | 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)               |                              |  |  |  |
|  | b.                 |   | Other                           |   |  |  |                              |  |  |  |
| 3.   | Fe                 | es  |                                 |   |  |  |                              |  |  |  |
| 0.   | а.                 | $\boxtimes$   | The filing fo                   |   |  |  |                              |  |  |  |
|  |                    |   |                                 |   |  |  |                              |  |  |  |
|  |                    |   |                                 |   | 37 C.F.R. § 1.1  | 7(e)   |                              |  |  |  |
|  |                    | ii.   |                                 | ee is calculated as follows:<br>\$810.00 RCE fee required under<br>Petition for extension of time for ( |  |  |                              |  |  |  |
|  |                    | ii.<br>iii.   |                                 | \$810.00 RCE fee required under   | One Month) \$ <u>0.</u>  | <u>00</u>                                    |                              |  |  |  |
|  | b.                 |   |                                 | \$810.00 RCE fee required under<br>Petition for extension of time for (                                 | (One Month) \$ <u>0.</u>   | <u>00</u>                                    |                              |  |  |  |
|  | b.<br>c.           | iii.  | ☐<br>☐<br>The fee tot           | \$810.00 RCE fee required under Petition for extension of time for ( Other                              | (One Month) \$ <u>0.</u><br>cally.   | <u>00</u>                                    |                              | or credit any overpayments to Deposit                    |  |  |
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